

To whom it may concern,

I have become quite concerned by the FCC's failure to protect the diversity of opinion and agendas available in our media through the systematic scaling back of restrictions on consolidations and now cross-ownership prohibitions.

Curiously, I just heard an analyst describe how the Pentagon will likely allocate defense contracts to several contractors in order to maintain a healthy and robust set of alternative vendors for the future. Apparently, the FCC does not share this vision, and instead, sees our future in furthering the consolidation and narrow, near-monopoly of media ownership.

Please reconsider your action, and please reconsider your interpretation of the role of the FCC. Contrary to the actions and public pronouncements of the FCC, indicating that the FCC's role is to get out of the way of media concentration, I believe that the FCC was supposed to look out for the public interest and maintain healthy and diverse avenues of information and opinions for the public.

In addition, the FCC's mission should also include maximizing the public's financial return in granting spectrum access to private profit ventures as well as actively encourage and support a diverse, true community-based portion of the spectrum.